

(Rep. No. 135.)

FEBRUARY 3, 1843.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. B. RANDALL, from the Committee on Commerce, reported
the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of the owners of the schooner Joseph, of Wareham.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the collector of the customs for the district of New Bedford
4 be directed to pay to Benjamin Fearing and others, owners of
5 the schooner Joseph, of Wareham, for being engaged in the
6 cod fishery for more than four months in the summer of eigh-
7 teen hundred and thirty-eight, such a sum of money, to be
8 distributed according to law, as they would have been enti-
9 tled to receive, if their papers had been correctly prepared :
10 *Provided, That* all the other requirements in the acts grant-
11 ing allowances to vessels concerned in the fisheries shall have
12 been complied with.